

Potomac State Is Given Evaluation By NCA Team

An evaluation of Potomac State College was conducted April 1-3 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Institutions of higher education are eligible for review every 10 years by the Association, according to Prof. David G. Nuzum, coordinator for the project.

The North Central team was composed of both administrators and professors from other junior and community colleges. They were: Charles M. Barnes, president, Dodge City (Kansas) Community College; William T. Collopy, chairman, Department of Art, Music, Speech, and Theatre, Kellogg Community College, Battle Creek, Mich.; Dr. Harriette G. Klinker, chairman, Division of Humanities and Department of English, Vincennes (Indiana) University; and Dr. Sydney Titelbaum, Professor of Biology, City Colleges of Chicago, The Loop College.

Members of the team had the opportunity to study descriptive reports on the various functions of the college, statistical evaluations, and both the college catalog and students handbook prior to their arrival. During their stay on campus, they met with administrators, division and department chairmen, and also visited classrooms and campus facilities.

Summer Program Will Begin June 10

Potomac State College will hold two five-week sessions during its summer program; the first beginning with registration on Monday, June 10 and closing Friday, July 12. The second term runs from July 15 through Aug. 16.

Summer school provides the opportunity for one to acquire a maximum of seven hours each term. It affords an opportunity for entering freshmen to get a taste of academic work and also for students to make up deficiencies or lighten their schedules for the coming year.

Course offerings for the summer will include classes in biology, chemistry, physical science, English, language skills, mathematics, social sciences, accounting, and music.



Potomac State College
of West Virginia University

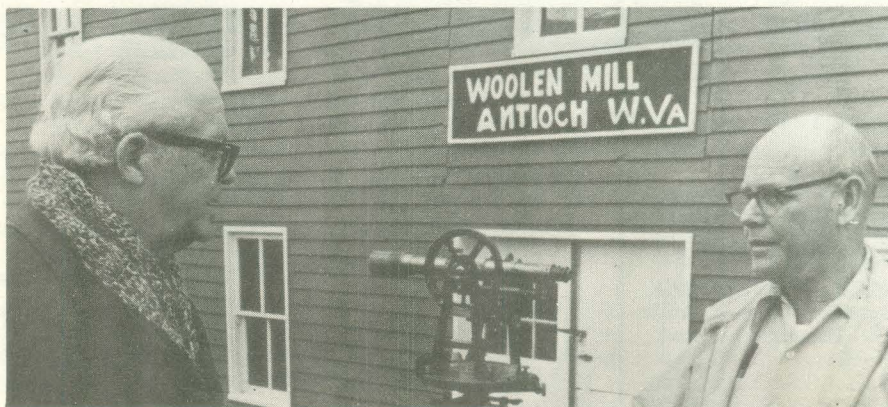
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Prof. Gordon And Ray Tasker Are Honored By Social Club



Second Semester Enrollment of 631 Is Slight Decline

A total of 631 students were enrolled at Potomac State for the spring semester, according to figures released by the Registrar's office. This figure includes full-time, part-time, and unclassified students.

Full-time students in-state and out-of-state number 516, with 298 being freshmen and 218 sophomores.

Students with less than 12 hours are classified as part-time students and number 12 for this semester.

There are 103 unclassified students, 45 of them high school students beginning their college education while still in high school.

Men continue to outnumber the women on the campus with 389 men and 242 women.

Enrollment figures show a slight drop from the first semester following a pattern that has existed for years. The 631 total is 56 students short of the total for the first semester of the academic year.

Hobbies which turned into interesting occupations for two familiar figures at Potomac State are evident in the picture above as Prof. Dudley W.G. Gordon, left, chats with Raymond H. Tasker about surveying of an old landmark which he owns at Antioch, W.Va.

On the other hand, the pair could possibly be reminiscing about the party given in their honor on Saturday, April 6, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club, Cumberland, by fellow members of the College Social Club.

Gordon, who is chairman of the English Department, is
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Cecil Underwood To Address Grads

Cecil H. Underwood, president of Bethany College and former governor of the State of West Virginia (1957-61), has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker at the 71st Commencement Sunday afternoon, May 12, in the Church-McKee Auditorium.

Dr. Underwood has had a widely varied career in business and industry, government, and education.

WVU Gives Aid To Potomac State Recruiting Effort

James M. Huffman, director of admissions, reports that he has visited more than 220 high schools both in and out of the state of West Virginia, explaining to prospective students the benefits of attending Potomac State. This spring he will be engaged in follow-up visits to many of these schools.

With the assistance and cooperation of West Virginia University the college has begun advertising by way of billboards, newspapers, and radio. A new recruiting brochure has been prepared under the direction of Prof. Kenneth F. Haines '50, director of the college news bureau.

Huffman reports that he is daily receiving referrals from WVU and members of the college faculty are also assisting his recruiting program through visits to area high schools.

He noted that a conference of high school counselors was held on campus April 2, for the two-fold purpose of acquainting them with the campus and a discussion of the ACT program.

WEDDINGS

AGNES McGUFFIE DAYTON, '60, Colonial Heights, Va., to Dr. V.S. Bakhshi, Colonial Heights, Aug. 11, 1973.

CONSTANCE JEAN WILSON, '71, Greenbelt, Md., to MATTHEW CARLSON PARKER, '70, Andrews AFB, Washington D.C., Dec. 1, 1973.

Lucinda Ann Holsberry, Cumberland, Md., to JAMES NEWTON GOLDSWORTHY, '67, Keyser, Dec. 2, 1973.

Catherine Marie Smyth, Morgantown, to DAVID ROBERT CHAPMAN, '69, Keyser, Dec. 22, 1973.

LYNN ELLEN BURGESS, '73, Keyser, to ANGELO R. LUVARA, '73, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1973.

DARLENE JOYCE STAGGS, '69, Burlington, to Paul Allen Westrom, Burlington, Jan. 1, 1974.

BEVERLY RUTH BOWYER, '68, Keyser, to Everett Joseph Johnson, Nov. 24, 1973.

Joyce Ann Linnenbrogger, Cumberland, Md., to GEORGE STEPHEN BENNETT, '64, LaVale, Feb. 16.

ROSALEE ANN CALEMINE, '66, Keyser, to Ronald Allen Freeman, Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 24, 1973.

DONNA LEE DAYTON, '70, Keyser, to RANDY CLIFTON ADAMS, Fort Ashby, Dec. 22, 1973.

YVONNE MARIE BARR, '67, Ridgeley, to Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BEAMER, '61, Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 5, 1974.

FRANCES KAY QUINN, '71, Keyser, to David Scott Cloud, Charles Town, July 28, 1973.

Alice Mae Bowser, Accident, Md., to CHARLES ALFRED MOORE, '71, Terra Alta, Sept. 8, 1973.

Elizabeth Ann Loar, Cumberland, Md., to ROGER LEE LANTZ, '68, Ridgeley, Aug. 25, 1973.

Lisa Lynn Hollingsworth, Vienna, to ROBERT ALLEN GUSTAFSON, '70, Keyser, Aug. 11, 1973.

BEVERLY ANN NEEHOUSE, '68, Moundsville, to Kenneth Bycott, Mozart, Oct. 2, 1973.

Bank Gives Check To Aid Programs

The National Bank of Keyser has donated a check for \$500 to Potomac State College for use in its recruiting program and for alumni scholarships.

The presentation was made recently by J. Lee Temple, president of the National Bank of Keyser, to Dr. A. G. Slonaker, dean of the college.

Dean Urges Alumni To Lend Help In Recruitment Efforts

TOSS YOUR HAT IN THE RING WITH US!! All alumni and friends of Potomac State College of West Virginia University are invited to participate in an admissions and recruiting program which will help reverse the present downward trend of student enrollment. Potomac State has experienced a nine per cent reduction during the past year. We are working mightily to reverse this trend. One of the main thrusts is the establishment of a progressive admissions and recruiting program.

Such a program requires a concerted effort by all people associated with the college. Communicating Potomac State to individuals is best done by interested persons who know what the college is and what it stands for. Alumni and friends who have encountered the person-to-person warmth, the academic environment, and the spirit of individual concern, mirror most directly the genuine worth of an educational experience at Potomac State College.

Potomac State College has had continuous membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools since 1926; is a two-year coeducational school; has a low faculty-student ratio; offers diverse recreational and social activities; has career and transfer programs in more than 30 major fields; and provides excellent on-campus housing and cafeteria. In addition to these advantages, we are an integral part of West Virginia University, a fact which facilitates student transfer to the Morgantown campus to complete the last two years of degree requirements.

The logical solution toward stabilizing and increasing our enrollment is through the marshalling of existing resources; our greatest resources are our alumni, faculty, and friends. I suggest we all get involved in workable and hard-hitting recruiting programs. Here is your chance to help!

Please send the name of a prospective student or students to our Director of Admissions. Help your school, and a young man or woman who sincerely desires an excellent education, by using the enclosed card to tell us about prospective students — we will do the rest!

A. G. Slonaker,
Dean of the College

About 11 Per Cent of Alumni Respond To Survey Made By Research Office

As a part of the compilation of data for the evaluation of Potomac State College by an accrediting team from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the alumni office cooperated with the newly established office of institutional research last fall by mailing questionnaires with the fall Newsletter in order to obtain various statistical data on former students.

Mrs. Charlene Wenskowski, institutional research director, reports a response from 11 per cent of the alumni, a return which she considers quite good. She notes that the survey points up the fact that Potomac State College supplies manpower to a number of states, especially West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia. In general former students have gone on to obtain

higher degrees, and no small number have obtained masters and doctorates. Primary employers of these former students are industry, government, and the public schools. Employment titles indicated that alumni are serving in executive, administrative, and managerial positions, also teaching and skilled or semi-skilled occupations. A fairly substantial number are employed in the professions.

Many of those reporting praised the college and its influence upon their lives while none indicated negative attitudes.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Grant Is Awarded To Conduct Study In Co-op Education

Potomac State College was officially notified last fall that it would receive a federal grant of \$25,000 to conduct a feasibility study on cooperative education. This "new dimension in learning" is a type of work-study program in which students alternate periods of study on-campus with periods of practical work off-campus on a full-time basis. Only four other institutions of higher education in West Virginia have cooperative education, and two of these are relatively new.

The initial study, Phase I of a planned three-phase program, will not only determine the feasibility of cooperative education at Potomac State but will develop plans for a pilot program for the 1974-75 school year. One area of involvement will be the new Food Service Technology program, with approximately 10-15 students, as well as the coordination of efforts between the college and its Food service caterer, ARA Services.

Simeon M. Bright, '47, is director of the program, and Mrs. Betty (Heishman) Hofbauer, '45, is his secretary.

Alumnus Speaks At KHS Program Honoring Kelley

Lt. Col. John P. Kidner, USAF (Retired), an alumnus of Potomac State College, was guest speaker at the 29th annual Kelley Memorial Awards Assembly at Keyser High School on April 10.

The program, sponsored by the Keyser Moose Lodge, is held annually to recognize a young KHS athlete who best exemplifies the many qualities displayed by Congressional Medal of Honor winner, Jonah Edward Kelley, of Keyser, who was Kidner's classmate, and who won the medal posthumously after giving his life for his country.

Kidner, who now resides in Arlington, Va., with his wife Christine, also a Potomac State alumna, and their son, John Craig, has a varied and interesting military career behind him and is the author of several books including the successful satire on government bureaucracy, "The Kidner Report," for which he was interviewed on several well-known telecasts.

Three Potomac State Faculty Members Advance In Rank

Advancements in rank for three Potomac State faculty members, were announced this spring by Dr. James G. Harlow, president of West Virginia University. They are Dr. Burtron H. Davis, William C. Edel, and Dr. William Simpson, all promoted from assistant professor to associate professor.

Dr. Davis received his Ph.D. from the University of Florida in chemistry and joined the staff in 1970. Professor Edel holds an A.B. from Randolph-Macon and a M.A. from the University of Virginia in economics. He joined the faculty in 1969. Dr. Simpson holds both a doctorate in chemistry and a master's in English from WVU. Director of the Potomac Players, he joined the staff in 1969.

Alumni Support Helps Growth Of Foundation Fund

The Potomac State College Alumni Foundation has made great strides in recent years. Established in the fall of 1961, the Foundation today boasts \$20,000.00 in trust funds, and sufficient income from this trust to award three scholarships next fall.

The Foundation is also administering the Kirkland and Beatrice McKee Memorial Fund, the Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship, and the Dean Frank Mauzy Memorial Scholarship, making a total of six scholarships available to income students.

Alumni officers are grateful for the response during last year's fund drive and encourage the support of loyal alumni in the 1974 Campaign thus assuring continuation of the foundation's programs.

Prof. Haines Will Head State MLTA

Kenneth F. Haines '50, professor and chairman of the Department of Modern Languages, was recently elected president of the West Virginia Modern Language Teachers Association at the spring meeting at Bethany College. Prof. Haines will serve two years in this position.

He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Continuing Conference of West Virginia Foreign Language Teachers which Potomac State College will host in the spring of 1976.

Scene From 1973 Homecoming Dinner



Among those on hand at the Homecoming Banquet last fall were, from left to right, Prof. Kenneth F. Haines '50, retiring president of the Alumni Association who was named secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Millie (Dumas) Sarchino, '13, marking her 60th anniversary; John E. Grindle, '23, his 50th anniversary; and State Senator William J. Oates, '56, who was elected to a three-year term as Alumni president.

Homecoming Termed Big Success; Bill Oates New Alumni President

Even Mother Nature cooperated for a change to make the 1973 Homecoming festivities on October 27 a resounding success from the early-bird registration to the goodnight dance in Kelley Armory.

The college newspaper, The Pasquino, recorded that "bright sunshine, a warm day, and brilliantly colored fall leaves" contributed to the overall success of the numerous events planned as part of the Homecoming-Parents Day weekend.

Alumni joined parents, faculty, and staff members for an informal get-together in the Student Union during registration. Later the homecoming parade, sponsored by the Student Government, moved through downtown Keyser and back to the campus. Following lunch the Potomac State Catamounts clashed with Community College of Baltimore and visitors to the campus were treated to a colorful halftime ceremony honoring the Homecoming Queen and her court.

Dinner for parents was served at the Davis Hall Dining Room and a concurrent dinner for Alumni was served at the Potomac Motel with more than 165 persons attending.

Mrs. Millie (Dumas) Sarchino, '13, marked her 60th anniversary of graduation from the college, and John E. Grindle, '23, his 50th. Several members

of the Class of 1948 were present to observe their silver anniversary although no official celebration had been planned.

Some alumni had their first look at Dr. A.G. Slonaker, the new college dean, who addressed the group in a brief welcome, as did Associate Dean James T. Handlan.

William J. Oates, '56, was elected to a three-year term as president of the Alumni Association, replacing Kenneth F. Haines, '50, who was named secretary-treasurer. Joseph Kessel, '48, was named vice-president. Oates, who is a State Senator, is the husband of Prof. Nancy Oates, biology.

Following the dinner meeting a concert was given by a group of Prof. Leonard G. Withers' former Singers who came from far and near for a reunion to pay tribute to him in concert under his direction. (See separate story in this newsletter).

Concluding the day's events was the Homecoming Ball in Kelley Armory which was sponsored by Student Government and patronized by a large crowd.

Reigning throughout the weekend as Miss Catamount XXXV was Miss Shirley J. Johnson, an arts and science major from Mount Vernon, N.Y., who is a work-study assistant in the Alumni Office.

General Hershey Is Campus Visitor

Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, former director of the Selective Service System and most recently advisor to President Nixon on manpower mobilization, visited the Potomac State College campus April 8-9.

His schedule included a meeting with sociology and honors students to discuss his service under six Presidents; a faculty reception; and a meeting with a group of faculty and townspeople for dinner and informal discussion. On the second day of his visit he addressed the college ROTC cadets.

New Course Set In Food Service

A new career program in food service technology will be available at Potomac State beginning with the fall semester. The program is designed for two years of study and one ten-week summer term. An Associate in Applied Science degree will be awarded upon completion.

The curriculum will combine the basic concepts and theory in the processing, advertising, marketing, storage, preparation, and service of food.

There will be practical experience provided through an arrangement with the campus food-catering service, ARA Slater.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. BRIAN L. BENNETT (BELINDA JO SANDY), '71, Star City, a daughter, July 25, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. RODGER K. PARSONS, '65, New York, N.Y., a daughter, Jan. 22, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. GARY KEEDY, '62, Glen Burnie, Md., a daughter, Nov. 5, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD L. SINDY (NANCY CARLING) '65, Bucyrus, Ohio, announced in March the adoption of a two week old little girl.

Mr. & Mrs. PAUL M. PERDEW, '62, Agana, Guam, a son, Dec. 11, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. JAMES L. FISHER, '66, Keyser, a son, Feb. 26.

Mr. & Mrs. STEVE STANISLAWCZYK, '68, a son, March 13.

Mr. & Mrs. BRITTEN L. MARTIN, JR., '61, Mt. Lake Park, Md., a son Nov. 7, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Cassada (PHYLLIS M. KIMBLE, '62), Keyser a son, Nov. 17, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. STEPHEN D. REXRODE, '66 (JEANNE CRAIG '67), Petersburg, a daughter, March 6.

Mr. & Mrs. KIPP ELLIFRITZ, '67, Keyser, a daughter, March 14.

Mr. & Mrs. BRUCE A SMITH, '59, Toledo, Ohio, a daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT STICKLEY, '60, Burlington, a daughter, Nov. 20, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Stephen Moreland (JUDY M. COSNER, '70), West Berne, N.Y., a daughter, Dec. 26, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE V. PODELCO (MARY LOU HOMAN), '57, Onancock, Va., a daughter, Sept. 26, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. BENEDICT B. MARTINA JR., '69, Martinsburg, a son, Nov. 26, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. WAYNE G. ARNOLD, '58, Keyser, a daughter, Nov. 24, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. FREDERICK L. TETTENBURN JR., '70, Westernport, Md., a son, Sept. 30, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. LOUIS E. MILTENBERGER, '60, Ridgeley, a son, Oct. 20, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick E. Roy (MARGIE E. BILLMYRE, '67), Keyser, a son, Nov. 27, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES E. SMITH JR., '55, Cumberland, Md., a daughter, Nov. 1, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. TED L. FEMI, '61, LaVale, Md., a daughter, Oct. 1, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. KENNETH BENNETT, '72, Springfield, a

Many Alumni Return, Sing Tribute To Prof. Withers In Special Concert

(Editor's note: The following article, written by Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, professor of speech and journalism, was carried in a recent issue of the Pasquino. It is with her permission that we reprint it in its entirety.)

Thomas Wolfe, wherever you are, please go eat your heart out. You once said, "You Can't Go Home Again," but the reunion of Potomac State's Singers Saturday evening (Oct. 27) of Homecoming Weekend proved you wrong.

To those Singers of the era 1939-1965—a 26-year span—who had once performed under the direction of Prof. Leonard Withers, retired since last May, to return and give a concert.

No one ever knows for sure

son, Feb. 26.

Mr. & Mrs. MICHAEL LANTZ, '66, Victoria, Va., a daughter, Feb. 26.

Mr. & Mrs. MICHAEL HARBER, '62, Fort Ashby, a daughter, Jan. 13.

Mr. & Mrs. MICHAEL STANISLAWCZYK, '68, Keyser, a daughter, Jan. 26.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry A. Pullen (SANDRA L. WELSHONCE, '63), Houston, Texas, a daughter, Feb. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. RAYMOND C. KAUFFMAN, '68, Keyser, a daughter, Jan. 25.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM P. SEARS, '60, Keyser, a son, Jan. 18.

Mr. & Mrs. DAVID R. PYLES, '70 (SHIRLEY JEAN LECHLITER, '69), Fort Ashby, a son, Jan. 28.

Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM FREDLOCK, '62, Piedmont, a daughter, Feb. 18.

Mr. & Mrs. E. WILLIAM DUVAL, '71, Cumberland, Md., a son, Dec. 14, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. DAVID H. BRANTNER, '57, (MARY C. DORSEY, '64), Keyser, a son, March 3.

Mr. & Mrs. GARY W. COOK, '69, Decatur, Ill., twin daughters, Sept. 12, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD THOMPSON, '64, Keyser, a daughter, Sept. 12, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. RICHARD L. CRISER, '65 (MARGIE LAMBERT, '68), Charleston, a son, Oct. 27, 1973.

Mr. & Mrs. John C. Shaw (MARTHA YOUNGBLOOD, '70), Westernport, Md., a daughter, Sept. 12, 1973.

how well an idea will catch on, but the invitation was clever, asking which of the old familiar tunes each one would like to do again, etc., and then the responses started coming in. They were from literally all over the world and they ranged from mildly ecstatic to WILD, according to Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs, who helped coordinate the gathering and also served as accompanist for the concert, along with Prof. Richard Davis of the music faculty.

Those who couldn't come were champing at the bit; others must have started months ago planning how to get here from St. Louis, Annapolis, Elkins, Oakland, or wherever, and take care of their various business, home, social responsibilities and try to make a Friday evening practice.

June Everly Wilson, Keyser, said she couldn't believe her eyes when some 40 persons arrived at the arts center Friday evening for that first rehearsal. Saturday morning at 11 they were back again, plus more former Singers. At halftime of the football game, they were jumping down the steps of the bleachers at Stayman Field, kids again... but very obedient ones, making the third rehearsal with still more members present.

There was a lot of quick clothes - changing between rehearsal end and start of the alumni dinner, but they made it... and even more Singers arrived... like Jack Tabscott, Class of '40, who surprised so many by "filling out a lot" since he was the slim-jim basketball star of an earlier day.

A string of lights stretched from the Potomac Motel to the Church-McKee Arts Center as tracks were being made there for the 8 o'clock concert.

There were oh's and ah's from many of the alumni as they entered an auditorium they just couldn't believe, remembering programs of their day in the basement of the Ad Building and the gymnasium.

Then it began...the parade to the stage of more than 50 former students, the women beautifully gowned in graceful long dresses of many hues, the men handsome in their best jackets and smooth hairdos.

Every eye now on the director... and the mouths like

robins at their springtime happiest, in a quartet of sacred songs... "Gloria Patri," "God So Loved the World," "Beautiful Savior," ...and in memory of the late Miss Frances Sarullo of the music department staff, "All in the April Evening."

There followed a brief program of taped music by the Singers of 1963...their young voices in contrast to the more mature ones there in person.

On their toes again for the lively "Climbin' Up the Mountain" (remembering singing this even in the bus during those spring tours of long ago), "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," the Alma Mater... never sounding lovelier, or more heartfelt, and that perennial blessing in song that each one heard with such finality at his last spring graduation program "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," and meaning more than ever now for very dear friends and a very dear-to-them director.

One special feature was the two-piano performance of "Begin the Beguine" with Prof. Withers and Mrs. E.E. Church, former music instructor, as the duo-piano artists and the Singers joining in later. Such an ovation was given that a second selection, "Deep Purple," was done followed by a standing ovation by the audience AND the Singers.

Jack Canfield, Class of 1961, now engaged in public relations in Charleston, made a presentation of an engraved plaque from all the Singers to Prof. Withers, and also a plaque containing names of the evening's participants.

There were many moist eyes throughout this nostalgic evening, raves for the quality of the music, and numerous requests for a copy of the tape, or even a record to be pressed.

There is no substitute for heart, and this program was great because it had heart, lots and lots of heart.

**HOMECOMING 1974
IS SCHEDULED
FOR OCTOBER 12th
SEE YOU THEN!!**

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

With A Song In Their Hearts---



IN SINGERS' CONCERT . . . Several members of The Singers of past years at Potomac State College were on hand to honor retired Professor Leonard G. Withers in concert last Oct. 27 at the Church-McKee Arts Center. Standing in front of the group are Mrs. Robert T. Coffman and Mrs. Katharine M. Church, accompanists, and Prof. Withers, director. FIRST ROW: 1 to r Constance (Shank) Pence, Norma (Umstot) Brown, Patricia (Nuzum) Martin, Betty (Judy) Hylton, Nancy (Coffman) Howard, Virginia (Dayton) Coffman, Hannah (Wagoner) Sincell, Phyllis (Riggleman) Brotemarkle, Sharon Harman, Arbutus (Allamong) Morris, June (Everly) Wilson, Clara (Spotts) Kauffman, Ida Frances (Ward) Coleman; SECOND ROW: Frances (Kitzmiller) Hartman, Patricia (Calhoun) Wagoner, Cindy (Welshonce) Pullen, Penninah (Goldsworthy)

Broughton, Mary L. Finnell, Shirley (Stephen) Maybury, Barbara (Bobo) Elrick, Jean (Evans) Brown, Bonnie (Snider) Stalnaker, Dorothy (Hamill) Stephen, Eloise (Oates) Wilson, Elizabeth (Parker) Hanlin, Betty (Hawse) Truman, Stephen Stickler, Marlene (Stanley) Burns; THIRD ROW: Allan Macy, John Grant, Norma (Orndorff) Smith, Elrose (Tibbetts) Smith, Donna (Miller) Goff, Edith (Awman) Barill, Mona (Rose-dale) Morris, Patricia (O'Connor) Sanders, Mary (Llewellyn) Fisher, Charlotte (Shirer) Callis, Kenneth F. Haines, Thomas J. Conlon, Albert Whitmer, and Paul Rice. FOURTH ROW: Richard A. Davis, accompanist, Robert Sincell, Willard Kitzmiller, Victor Kalbaugh, Keister Smith, Thoburn Cassaday, Frederick Pfeifer, Glenn Miller, Glenn Crowe, John Daskal, Harold Goff, Leon McDowell, Willard Phillips, and Jack Canfield.

'29 — JOSEPH W. WOODARD, Keyser, maintenance superintendent at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, has retired from Hercules Inc. after more than 23 years of service.

'36 — JAMES H. SWADLEY JR., Keyser attorney, received an appointment to the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors of the W.Va. State Bar. Mr. Swadley has also been serving with nine other W.Va. attorneys, who were appointed by Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., to an interim Board of Directors with the responsibility of implementing the new W.Va.

Legal Services Plan.

'38 — I. DEE PETERS, professor and chairman of the mathematics department WVU, has been named to a task force on continuing education and community service at the university. The task force will examine existing programs and activities, assess their relative significance for the future educational need of the states, and recommend appropriate directions for further development.

'41 — PENINNAH (GOLDSWORTHY) BROUGHTON, Quakertown, Pa.,

was promoted in Dec. to Personnel Representative Policies and Procedures for the Sperry Remington Division of Sperry Rand Corp., a worldwide supplier of office systems, machines and related products. In her new position, Mrs. Broughton will develop divisional policies and procedures in the Personnel and Industrial Relations area and will be involved with various governmental agencies.

'41 — AUBREY R. JOHNSON, Pleasant Hills, Pa., has been advanced to Assistant Vice-President - Merchandise and

will continue as Merchandise Manager of the "C" Division lines with the G.C. Murphy Co. at McKeesport.

'46 — THOMAS E. O'CONNOR received the appointment last fall as head varsity basketball coach at the Keyser High School following the resignation of JAMES P. BROOME, '60.

'47 — FOSTER MULLENAX, formerly with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, was recently appointed Director of Alumni Relations for Concord College.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'48 — JAMES D. CLISE, Westminster, Md., has been named head of the Maryland Environmental Health Administration's Bureau of Community Health Protection.

'52 — DON A. KIRTLEY, Keyser, has been named manager of process engineering for the Systems Group, Hercules Inc., with offices in Wilmington, Del.

'53 — JOHN E. HESEN, formerly of Keyser, has been named to the Marquis "Who's Who in the East." Mr. Hesen was employed in industry before joining Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, Mass. in an administrative position.

'55 — JAMES FAZZALORE, football coach at Ridgeley High School, was recently honored at the Dapper Dan event in Cumberland, receiving an achievement award.

'55 — GEORGE K. OSS, Springfield, Va., was recently promoted to manager of the Atlantic Research Corporation's Teleproduct Operations Department.

'56 — PAUL N. KANE, formerly of Keyser, was promoted last June to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is assigned to the U.S. Army Concepts Analysis Agency, ACSFOR, Bethesda, Md. Col. Kane received a masters degree in Public Administration last summer from the University of Missouri.

'56 — ROBERT J. QUIRK took office on Jan. 1 as mayor of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He had served on the council of Ward 6 from 1968 to 1971, as well as teaching American History at Sill Junior High School.

'57 — JENNINGS R. STICKLEY, Keyser, has been promoted to the position of Purchasing Manager at Westvaco's Luke mill.

'60 — CHARLES E. RYAN, formerly of Keyser, news director of WCHS-TV in Charleston, was among the eight speakers during Journalism Week (April 2-6) at WVU.

'61 — JOYCELYN L. RAMSEY, has been promoted to Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education at Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio.

'61 — DAVID K. CUMMINGS, former assistant to the president of Polaris, a division of Tectron, Inc., has been named director of Publicity and Promotion for the Dept. of

Economic Development. While attending WVU, where he received a B.S. in Journalism and M.A. in Political Science, he worked as a staff writer for the MORGANTOWN POST. Cummings, his wife and two sons live in Roseville, Minn.

'63 — ALBERT E. WUESTEFELD, Rumson, N.J., who has been a police officer in the Borough of Keyport, N.J. since 1964, was promoted a year ago to Detective 1-C and presently commands the detective bureau. During the summer of 1973 he attended the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Va., and is now attending Monmouth College in West Long Branch, N.J. with a major in Criminal Justice.

'63 — JERRY L. LARKE, formerly of Keyser, recently completed his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Rehabilitation Counselor Education at Syracuse (N.Y.) University. He is Director of Clinical Services at the South Shore Rehabilitation Center in Squantum, Mass.

'63 — J. SCOTT BOSLEY, formerly of Keyser, was recently named city editor of the Akron (O.) Beacon-Journal. He has been associated with this paper for a number of years having advanced from assistant city editor and working in sports.

'64 — PATRICIA A. HARNESS, Ridgeley, is manager of compensation at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company's Cumberland plant. Until this appointment, Miss Harness worked in the capacity of industrial engineer.

'64 — BARBARA L. MALONE, formerly of Fort Ashby, is the Co-ordinator of Special Programs, Off Campus Division of the University of Nevada in Reno.

'65 — RICHARD L. SINDY, Bucyrus, Ohio, is presently personnel manager, Electronics Division, North Electric Co., Galion, Ohio and is currently serving as a national director in the National Management Association.

'65 — R. TYEPLING, Keyser, is the director of the new Mineral Co. department of Parks and Recreation.

'66 — PAUL A. MILTENBERGER, Ridgeley, was recently named to the position of production supervisor in curing at the Kelly-Springfield Tire

Company's Cumberland plant.

'66 — JERRY D. STAGGS, Keyser, has recently joined the faculty of the Calvary Christian Academy, Cresaptown, Md. He had previously taught at Keyser High School and the Dexter Christian School, Dexter, Mich.

'66 — JERRY MEZZATESTA, Romney, is one of the Capon Bridge school faculty involved in the career education media center. Mr. Mezzatesta and another teacher have designed a process involving a survey of career opportunities in the local area, in the U.S. and outside the continent.

'67 — WILLIAM E. IMAN, JR., Sylvania, Ohio, received a doctorate in veterinary medicine last year at Ohio State University and has been practicing at a clinic in Toledo, O.

'67 — JOANNE (ZIRK) OURS is currently employed in the Dept. of Welfare in Moorefield.

'67 — MICHAEL K. (MIKE) WILSON, Keyser, has been named by the City Parks and Recreation Dept. to succeed Fred (Tack) Clark, '35, as summer recreation director. For the past four years Wilson has taught physical education, biology, and drivers education at Piedmont High School.

'67 — PATRICK M. FISHER, Keyser, completed his Master of Arts degree in Speech and Drama from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. He has been employed as a Program Specialist for the Education Program at the National Foundation of the Arts and Humanities.

'67 — CLAUDE K. SHANNON, formerly of Tunnelton, was appointed in the fall as a visiting assistant professor of biology at Franklin and Marshall College for the 1973-74 academic year.

'69 — TOM CAMPBELL, who graduated last May from WVU with a B.S. in Business Administration, is on the sales staff of the Colborn Real Estate Agency, Inc. in Morgantown.

'69 — CHRIS E. NEVILLE, Keyser, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from the School of Military Sciences for Officers at Lackland AFB, Texas. In 1973 Neville received his B.A. degree in computer programming from Ohio State University.

'69 — ANDREW D. FRASER, Richmond, Va., communications

representative, C&P Telephone Co., was one of 20 persons honored by the Sales and Marketing Executives of Richmond and received a Distinguished Salesmen's Award — "Sammy."

'70 — LANNIE A. PROPST, Circleville, has assumed duties as recreation supervisor. He will develop and implement a Mineral County comprehensive recreation program for all age groups.

'70 — JOHN E. MINNICH, Keyser, is with the U.S. General Accounting Office in Washington, D.C.

'70 — LINDA (MALCOLM) RILEY, Fort Ashby, is employed as secretary to the Safety Coordinator and Administrative Assistant at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

'70 — OSCEOLA (SMITTY) ALT, Petersburg, was appointed last fall as manager of the Silco Department Store in Denton, Md.

'70 — EARL R. PAUL, formerly of Cumberland, Md., graduated in May '73 at WVU and has been teaching Special Education at Central Elementary School, Lonaconing, Md.

'71 — MAXWELL D. SAPONG graduated in Aug. 1973 from WVU with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. He is currently working as an electrical engineer (Junior) with a steel mill company in Chicago.

'71 — NANCY MINNICH, Keyser, is doing public relations work for the U.S. Army at Rock Island (Ill.) Arsenal.

'71 — JAMES R. ADAMS, Ridgeley, a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, is assigned to a unit of the Air Training Command at Randolph AFB, Tex. He previously served at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

'72 — FREDERICK P. SCHADLER, formerly of Keyser, who graduated magna cum laude from WVU with a B.S. degree in business administration and a major in accounting, is employed in the Charlotte, N.C. office of the international public accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand as a staff accountant.

'72 — SUSAN P. MURPHY, Keyser, recently became the first female Engineering Assistant employed by the Potomac Edison Co.

Gordon & Tasker

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retiring this year, and Tasker is observing his 25th year of service as a custodian at the college.

Current plans are for Tasker, who began surveying as a hobby and is now serving his fourth term as Mineral County Surveyor, to map out the old mill property which was bought by Gordon nearly a year and a half ago at Antioch, a short distance from Keyser.

Prof. Gordon says he may possibly deal in antiques on a consignment basis and also sell books, stamps, and other items which have held his interest through the years.

The mill was founded in 1787 as the Antioch Grist and Woolen Mill and its basic structure is believed to be original although the new owner and his wife, Virginia, a teacher in the Pittsburgh school system, have been restoring it and adding some extra touches as time permits as evidenced in the freshly-painted sign above the door.

Gordon believes he is the sixth or seventh owner of the property which was bought from Scott Rotruck. He calls it his "retirement toy" and may put an apartment on the second floor for summer and weekend use.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, Prof. Gordon joined the faculty at Potomac State in September 1960. He is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force (1942-45) and holds a B.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.A. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, N.J.

Prior to coming to Keyser he taught at high schools in Avalon, Pa., and Fairlawn, N.J., and at the University of Pittsburgh. He has published a book of poems and has also contributed poetry to various magazines.

In addition to his teaching duties, he has served the college as advisor to the yearbook (1960-70) and as assistant preceptor of Memorial Hall (1960-69).

He has been a staunch and loyal friend of the Alumni office and its staff, giving generously to the Foundation and offering his valuable advice and suggestions to many alumni-oriented activities and projects.

Tasker was born in McCoole and attended Keyser schools. During World War II he served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater. He joined the college maintenance staff in April 1949. Prior to that time he

Several From '48 Mark Their 25th



Although a formal reunion of the Class of 1948 was not planned in observance of its 25th anniversary, several alumni from that year did get together for a brief while during the homecoming dinner and several participated in the Singers' Concert.

From left to right are Thomas J. Conlon and Harold C. Effland, both of Keyser, Mrs. Mildred (Popovich) Miller, of Pittsburgh; Arles Truman, Morgantown; Mrs. Toni (Dayton) Coffman, Chesterfield, Mo.; James J. Smith, Plantation, Fla.; Mrs. Hannah (Wagoner) Sincell and Robert Sincell, her husband, both of Oakland, Md.

Mrs. Miller, Conlon, Effland, and Sincell were all journalism majors and all held staff positions on the Pasquino while on campus.

Five Faculty, Staff Changes Made; Three Within Military Department

Several faculty-staff changes, involving three within the Military department, have been announced by Dean A. G. Slonaker.

Maj. Preston Arnold, who has been Officer in Charge of the Army ROTC Instruction Group on the campus since August 1972, will be leaving in June to attend the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Leaving Army service at the end of July will be Capt. E. F. [Name obscured], who was employed by the Royal Dairy of Keyser and the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America.

He is married to the former Pearl Yost, of Keyser, and resides at 110 S. Water Street. They have two daughters; Mrs. John Barger (Nancy) and Mrs. Garland Terrell (Grace Ann).

A member of the Grace United Methodist Church, Tasker continues to pursue his hobby while working regularly as county surveyor.

His father, John Tasker, resides with him, and he has one brother, Leonard, who lives in Largo, Fla.

Master of ceremonies at the dinner-party was Dennis Carpenter '67, audio-visual technician. Remarks followed by Dr. A.G. Slonaker, dean, and Prof. James T. Handlan, associate dean.

Roleff who will be completing 10 years in the military including the past four and one half years at Potomac State having arrived on the campus in January 1970. He and his family will continue to reside in Keyser where Capt. Roleff is the owner of the S and T Hardware Company on Armstrong St.

Also retiring in October after 23 years of service with the U.S. Army will be Sgt. John Quagliariello, who will reside in New Bethlehem, Pa.

Only two people will be assigned to Potomac State to replace them; one officer and one NCO.

James A. Hamilton, a native of Williamstown, Mass., has been named new head resident of Reynolds Hall, replacing James Jarrett who resigned at mid-semester.

Hamilton was graduated in December from West Virginia Wesleyan College with an AB degree in philosophy. He also did his under-graduate work in English.

John Jurek has been named manager of the Student Union and Pub, replacing James A. Beckman who is now Food Production Manager at Wheeling College.

A native of Wheeling, Jurek has been with ARA services for six years. He holds an accounting degree from West

Additional Funds Being Sought For Lough Scholarship

Contributions continue to be received for the Dana G. Lough Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fund is designed to hold in perpetual memory the life and work of Dana G. (Horse) Lough, coach and athletic director at the college from 1935 through his retirement in 1970.

Dr. E. E. Church, chairman of a committee of friends who took it upon themselves to establish the memorial fund, noted that while many contributions have been received from across the United States, many more are needed. Donations are placed in a trust fund, and only the income from this fund will be used for scholarships.

The committee determined that the scholarship will be reserved for athletes and that candidates for these awards will be recommended to the financial aid committee by the college director of athletics.

Alumni wishing to contribute to the fund may mail the contributions to the alumni office at the college. Checks should be drawn to the order of "Dana G. Lough Scholarship Fund."

Virginia State and recently held the job to which Beckman has been named. Prior to that he was manager of the dining hall at West Virginia State.

DEATHS

Dr. PAUL FRANKLIN GIFFIN, '26, Keyser, a practicing dentist here since 1940 and former member of the House of Delegates, died Jan. 17 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

E. MICHAEL WELSHONCE, '35, Keyser, retired assistant superintendent of Mineral County Schools, died Jan. 31 at University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, following open heart surgery.

ELIZABETH (LLEWELYN) SNYDER, '61, Columbia, Md., died Oct. 27, 1973 at U. S. Public Service Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

MARY VIRGINIA FAIRFAX, '35, Reedsville, died Dec. 26, 1973, at West Virginia University Hospital.

JOHN T. "JACK" WELSH, '33, attorney-at-law in Towson, Md., died Nov. 7, 1973.

PAUL EDISON NOLAND, '40, Sunnyvale, Calif., died Jan. 18 at Elm Camiro Hospital, Mt. View, Calif.

HELEN (BABB) McNEMAR, '07, Evans City, Pa., died Feb. 8 at Sunnyview Home, Pa.

LILLY BERNICE WAGONER, '04, Keyser, died Feb. 27 at Potomac Valley Hospital.

VINCENT JAMES MIHALIAK, '57, Clarksburg, passed away April 18, 1973.

LARRY D. HUCHETTE, '66, Morgantown, passed away July 16, 1972.

ESTELLA (BERRETT) KALBAUGH, '14, Cross, died Nov. 7, 1973 at Manor Care Nursing Home, Towson, Md.

MARGUERITE (MATTHEWS) FOREMAN, '13, Keyser, died Jan. 12 at the Cumberland Nursing Home.

BESSIE (DAWSON) SWADLEY, '07, Keyser, died Dec. 24, 1973 at Hopemont State Hospital.

ESTYLE KEISTER (E.K.) SMITH, '23, New Creek, died Dec. 28, 1973 at his residence.

ALICE (HARMAN) WADDY, '30, Petersburg, died Dec. 11, 1973 in Winchester, Va., Memorial Hospital.

RAY MILLS, '30, LaVale, Md., died Feb. 9 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

LESTER R. MCDOWELL, '24, Keyser, died Dec. 18, 1973 at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland Md.

SAMUEL P. TASKER, '36, Gainesville, Fla., died Feb. 16, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Md.

JOHN NELSON NEWCOME SR., '18, Gulf Breeze, Fla., died Feb. 13 at Sacred Heart Hospital.

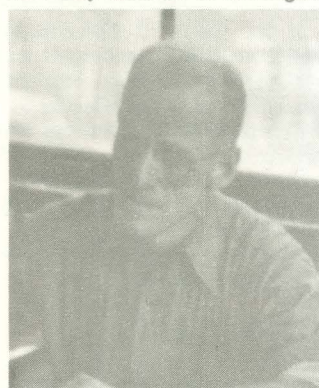
WALTER W. RIDGELY, '37,

Ernie Kissinger Dies Following Brief Illness

Potomac State alumni throughout the world will be saddened to learn of the passing of Ernest Kissinger who endeared himself to many during the 35 years he served as custodian at the college.

Ernie, who was 86, died last January 29 at Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser where he was admitted a few weeks earlier suffering with pneumonia.

So beloved was he by the college students that he was an honorary member of Phi Sigma



Nu Fraternity and Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity and was said to be "the only male on campus who could attend sorority meetings." Many of his young friends through the years enjoyed the spontaneous concerts he performed on his harmonica.

The student body of 1955-56 presented him with a television set and the staff of the 1956 yearbook, the Catamount, dedicated the book "to Ernie, who has for 26 years served Potomac State College as custodian, humorist, guidance counselor, florist, and friend to all."

Born at St. Gallen, Switzerland, May 17, 1887, he came to America at age three with his mother to follow his three brothers and three sisters who had settled earlier in Camden, N.J. He returned to Switzerland at age nine and remained with his grandparents and attended school there.

When he was 15 years of age, he returned to America, working at a succession of woolen mills, including the Cross Woolen Co. where he was a wool sorter. He was 24 when he came to Keyser to become a wool grader in 1911 at the Patchett Woolen mill.

Staunton, Va., died Sept. 3, 1973 at Kings Daughters Hospital.

When the depression struck, Ernie found himself unemployed at the mill and in 1930 he became an employee of Potomac State College where he first had custodial duties in the gymnasium and later in the Administration Building.

He brought to the campus the love of flowers which was so much a part of him from his earliest days in Switzerland. He was responsible for the artistic designs of many of the flower beds and for much of their care, even after his retirement on July 1, 1957.

Kissinger resided at 25 South Water Street in Keyser with his wife Catherine (Liller) Kissinger. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Harman and a grandchild.

Undoubtedly, many would like to echo the sentiments in the yearbook dedication which concluded: "Thanks, Ernie, on behalf of the thousands of Potomac State students scattered around the world who remember you for making the cherished years here a bit richer and fuller."

Frances Sarullo Dies Suddenly In Mississippi

The alumni office was informed early last fall of the death of Miss Frances D. Sarullo, former music instructor at Potomac State College.

Miss Sarullo, about age 50,



died suddenly on Sunday, Sept. 23, in a hospital in Greenville, Miss. Death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral

Dr. McNeill Talks To Honor Society

Dr. Harold M. McNeill, president of West Virginia State College, was the featured speaker at the annual banquet of Sigma Phi Omega honor society. Dr. McNeill addressed the members, the parents, and the faculty, using the subject "On Optimism and Hope."

The banquet was held in Davis Hall dining room the evening of May 1 at 7 p.m., following the Recognition Day program that morning.

Several Projects Set for Summer

Several projects are in the planning stages at Potomac State and, according to Dr. A. G. Slonaker, dean, several of them hopefully will be completed during the summer months.

The work includes pavement of the parking lot near the Gymnasium, air conditioning of the Library, Student Center, and the Dining Hall, renovation of Davis Hall, resurfacing of the tennis courts, reseeding and placement of top soil on the practice athletic field, and possibly painting of the fence around the athletic field.

services were conducted in Greenville.

At the request of friends of Miss Sarullo at Potomac State and in the Keyser area, a Mass of the Resurrection was offered for her in the Church of the Assumption by Rev. Thomas Collins.

Miss Sarullo was a member of the college music faculty from 1948 to 1963. She taught voice, piano, and theory and was accompanist for the Singers.

During a leave of absence of Prof. Leonard G. Withers, who was studying in Europe, 1952-53, she directed the Singers.

She was also a co-sponsor of Sigma Iota Chi Sorority and during her years at Potomac State served as part-time director of the Catholic church choir.

It was learned in a telephone conversation with her family that she had been planning to return to the Potomac State homecoming in October and participate in the Singers' tribute to Prof. Withers.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sarullo, 334 E. Starling St., Greenville, Miss., 28701, and a brother, Samuel, Jr.

Westvaco Will Continue Providing Scholarship Aid

A total of \$10,000 has been donated by Westvaco (formerly West Virginia Pulp and Paper) to Potomac State and Frostburg State Colleges as a continuation of a program established last year to provide major scholarship assistance to local college students.

Arthur L. Noble, manager of the Luke mill, said that each school will receive \$5,000, adding that the scholarship fund is a local one at Luke and not part of any Westvaco-wide program.

An amount nearly equal to the annual tuition for in-state students will be made available by Westvaco to qualifying freshmen. This equals \$400 per year per student for Frostburg State and \$300 for Potomac State. It will provide significant scholarship aid for about 30 area students.

Dr. Harlow And Committee Visit

Dr. James G. Harlow, president of West Virginia University visited the Potomac State College campus in mid-April along with his Advisory Committee.

The group met with Potomac State's visiting committee and members were dinner guests of the college during a barbecue served to the faculty on the evening of April 19.

Alumna Speaks To Press Group

Mrs. Colleen (Davis) Gingerich, '60, former editor of the Pasquino and now society editor for the Cumberland Times, was guest speaker at the annual spring press banquet on April 18 at the Potomac Motel.

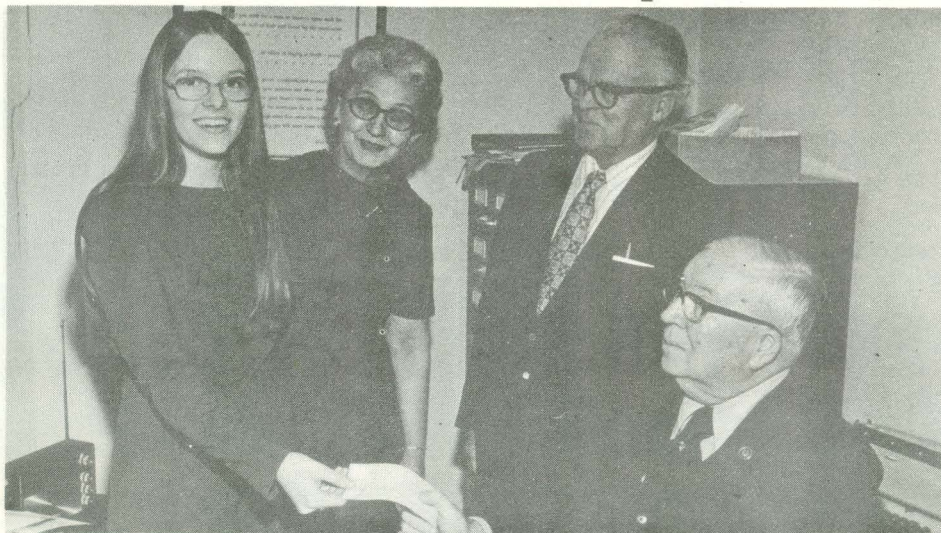
The event is held each year to pay tribute to those students who have served on the college newspaper and to announce new staff appointments.

Recognition Day Is Set For May 1

Sigma Phi Omega will again sponsor Recognition Day Wednesday, May 1, at which awards will be made by various departments and organizations.

Alumnus Sidney Harris '32, of Pittsburgh, has been invited to present the Dean Frank Mauzy history award, a prize he established three years ago, along with a scholarship in memory of Dean Mauzy.

First Anderson Scholarship Winner



Miss Emily Sue Thomas of Milam, a sophomore English major at the college, has been named the first recipient of the Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship.

Miss Thomas is shown above receiving the award from Edward Anderson, brother of Prof. Anderson, former chairman of the English Department, in whose memory the grant is given. Looking on are Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs and Prof. Dudley W. G. Gordon, current chairman of the English Department.

Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Thomas and a graduate of Moorefield High School. She attained a straight A average for the first semester and is a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

1974 Campaign Underway For Alumni Foundation

With the mailing of this Newsletter begins the 1974 campaign for gifts to the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation. Pamphlets are included with your Newsletter.

Last year the Foundation was pleased to receive funds from Howard and Carmen Pelkey '26 which they had originally set up several years ago as a loan fund. Since little use had been made of the fund, the Pelkeys decided to place the money in the Foundation.

Gifts to the Foundation in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Bright on their 50th wedding anniversary were made by Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, Prof. Kenneth F. Haines '50, Prof. Emeritus Anne E. Withers, and Prof. Emeritus Leonard G. Withers.

Mrs. John A. Aldrich recently sent to the Alumni Foundation a contribution which represented memorial gifts of family, close friends, and herself in memory of the late Dr. Aldrich, professor of mathematics at Potomac State from 1942 to 1948.

Other persons remembered through memorial gifts to the Foundation in the last year were: Dr. John A. Aldrich, Mrs. Sylvester Batchelor, J. Ralph Church, Paul F. Giffin, D.D.S. '26, T. C. Giffin, M.D., Mrs.

Arnold Haggerty, Mrs. John T. Kidner, Ernie Kissinger, Dana G. Lough '22, John Charles "Chuckie" Paine, Elizabeth (Llewelyn) Snyder '61, John W. Stanhagen '26, J.T. Watson '72, and E. Michael Welshonce '35.

Contributions for the 1973 drive were received from many alumni and friends of the college including: Hilda (Frye) Adams '47, Mrs. John A. Aldrich, James T. Allen '60, Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, Charles L. Baker '57, Donald J. Bennett '62, Mrs. Thomas Bess, Susan Bishop '72, Dr. and Mrs. Harry W. Boggs '47, Patricia A. Branagan '72, Dr. Herman G. Brant '48, Stephen L. Brown '69, W. Paul Burkett '68, Charles S. Calhoun '65, Ruth (Finnell) Chambers '31, Almeda M. Cheshire '35, Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Church, Dr. Paul C. Cline '53, Mary Evelyn (Sliger) Coffman '36, Thomas J. Conlon '48, Prof. Helen C. Criner, Clarence J. Cross, Jr. '68.

Lena (Oss) Davis '20, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Deputy, Jr. '52, Dr. and Mrs. Harold C. Doster, Durwood H. Foor '50, Dean Edward C. Furlong '36, Jahangir Ghaznavi '60, Marnie (Hague) Girod '59, Prof. Kenneth F. Haines '50, Robert C. Halbritter '50, Prof. Elizabeth (Parker) Hanlin '42, James R. Hansen '67,

John M. Hansen '48, CPT Herbert J. Hartman, Helen D. Hartman, Paul T. Healy, M.D. '48, Elinor (Kiser) Heath Mary Lynn (Idleman) Heyl '48, Joseph E. Hodgson '34, Joseph F. Jenkins '52, Prof. Virginia E. Johnson '40.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Keim, Ann (Swadley) Kellermeyer '68, Earl M. Kesler '41, Joseph W. Kessel '48, Louis V. Kreh, Jr. '58, William W. Loy '41, Irene (Davis) March '13, Dr. Nancy M. Miller, Robert A. Morgan, Jr. '59, The National Bank of Keyser, Norma (Baker) Newbrough '58, Jeanne (Feaster) Noel '46, Ann (Hollen) Pamer '33, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Paye '26, Harry W. Porter, III '59, Prof. Margaret E. Rafter '38, LCDR Ted F. Rogers, Jr. '60.

Virginia (Johns) Sandberg '39, Mary (Miller) Scott '64, William H. Seaber '34, Joel S. Shannon '61, Barbara (Proudfoot) Shears '45, Mary F. Shipper, Frances (Doak) Sorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stebbins '30, Margaret (Kiser) Stickley '39, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Swadley, Jr. '36, Kenneth A. Tabler '46, Jack C. Tabscott '40, Judith A. Walker '67, Edward Welsh '51, Robert L. Whitmer '56, Dr. Thomas W. Willetts '48, Prof. Anne E. Withers, and Prof. Leonard G. Withers.

SYMPATHY TO

WAYMAN WILSON on the death of his mother.

J. WESLEY NEVILLE on the death of his father.

GEORGE W. MALT on the death of his mother.

FRANCES (MAYBURY) LAFFEY on the death of her husband.

JAMES H. SWADLEY JR. on the death of his father.

J. SCOTT and CLAY BOSLEY on the death of their father.

PEARL (YOST) TASKER and LESLIE C. YOST on the death of their mother.

FAYE (WORKMAN) BEAMS on the death of her mother.

IRENE (TAYLOR) RAINES, NAOMI (TAYLOR) WILSON and STANLEY W. TAYLOR on the death of their father.

MARTHA (BOMBERGER) MATHENY on the death of her husband.

HARRY HARSHBARGER on the death of his mother.

Dr. RICHARD E. BOLYARD on the death of his father.

JEAN (HAINES) JOHNSTON, RILLA (HAINES) WILDEMANN, and ELSYE (HAINES) WELLS on the death of their father and brother.

JERRY L. HAGGERTY and RONNIE J. HAGGERTY on the death of their mother.

AUDREY (HOLLEN) ADAMS and KENNETH R. HOLLEN on the death of their mother.

BENJAMIN REED and Dr. JOSEPH B. REED on the death of their father.

MABLE (BAKER) SMITH and RODNEY J. BAKER on the death of their mother.

Dr. ERNEST E. CHURCH on the death of his brother.

SYLVIA (KADY) ATKINSON on the death of her father.

JOSEPH MARKS on the death of his father.

MARY (KIDNER) HOLLERAN and LTC JOHN P. KIDNER on the death of their mother.

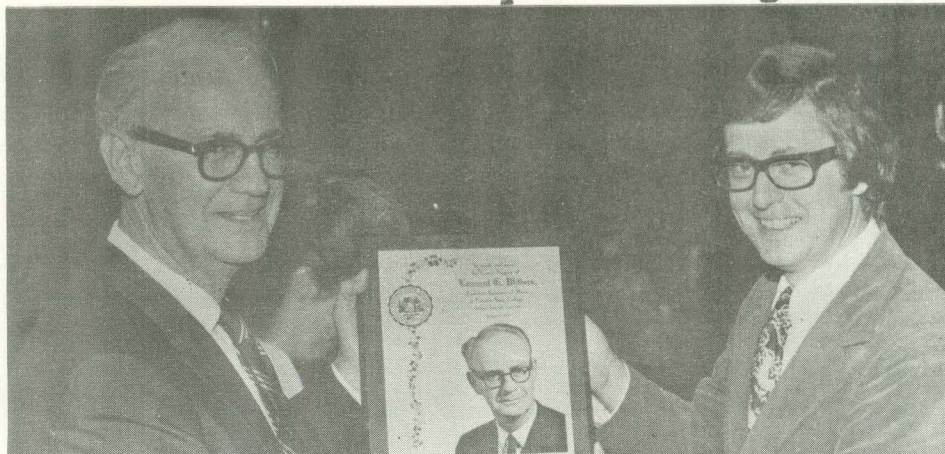
GEORGE R. OURS JR. on the death of his father.

OLIN HAWK and RONALD HAWK on the death of their father.

MARY CLARA (DORSEY) BRANTNER, JOHN T. DORSEY JR. and BERNARD E. DORSEY on the death of their father.

MAUSBY WILLIAM ROGERS

Withers Receives Plaque From Singers



Retired professor Leonard G. Withers of Potomac State College, left, was presented a plaque on behalf of all his former Singers during a reunion of the group on October 27 which was highlighted by a concert under his direction in the Church-McKee Arts Center. Making the presentation was Jack Canfield, '61, of Charleston. Another plaque, bearing the handwritten signatures of all the participants in the program, was also given to the director.

Plane Crash Claims J.T. Watson; Instructor's Son Dies In Auto Mishap

An airplane crash and an automobile accident recently claimed the lives of two young men known to many former

students and friends of Potomac State College.

Dr. BETTY (BESS) CANNON on the death of her husband.

CHARLES A. MILLAR JR. on the death of his father.

CATHERINE (BORGES) SLUGA on the death of her mother.

BETTY LEE (DAVIS) SCOTT, JANICE (DAVIS) BOSLEY and WILLIAM F. DAVIS on the death of their father.

LOUISE (BROOME) BANE on the death of her brother.

JOANN STAGGS on the death of her mother.

JEAN (BORROR) CLISE, HELENA (BORROR) WOOD and KERMIT BORROR on the death of father and brother.

RACHEL (WEBLEY) WELTON on the death of her father.

MARGARET (SIRNA) OWEN on the death of her father.

GILDA DELSIGNORE on the death of her father.

ALTON FORTNEY Jr. on the death of his father.

students and friends of Potomac State College.

The crash of a twin-engined cargo plane took the life of James (J.T.) Watson, of Keyser, last October 31, while a one-car highway mishap on January 8, brought about the death of John Charles (Chuckie) Paine. The latter was the 18-year-old son of Dr. Alan H. Paine and Mrs. Adrianna (Rodgers) Paine, 320 Valley View Ave., Keyser. Dr. Paine is a member of the college faculty.

Watson, who was 24, and a former Potomac State student, died in the wreckage of a plane owned by Nicholson Air Services, Inc., of the Cumberland Municipal Airport at Wiley Ford. It was reported missing on October 31 and was found by a hiker in a remote section of Pendleton County (W.Va.) on November 3.

The plane had been on a return trip from Flint, Mich., when it disappeared from monitoring facilities over Ohio. An

extensive search was conducted by Civil Air Patrol units in Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland.

A native of Keyser, Watson is survived by his parents, James T. and Wanda (Tasker) Watson, 116 Overton Place, and a sister, Mrs. Melinda Chaney, New Castle, Del.

A graduate of Keyser High School, he attended PSC 1967-69 and summer school in 1972. A member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Keyser, he was also an Army pilot in Vietnam and a member of Nancy Hanks Post, VFW, Keyser.

Young Paine was fatally injured when the car in which he was a passenger was traveling south on Route 220 about three miles south of Rawlings, Md., a short distance from Keyser.

Born in Charleston, Paine was a 1973 graduate of Keyser High School and a member of Grace United Methodist Church. He had enrolled to attend the second semester at Potomac State College.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Patricia Ann Paine, '71, a student at West Virginia University, Morgantown.

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